

North Carolina

DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

2015 Farm to School Census Responses

The responses for this district are shown below. Please note this is self-reported data and may conflict with other data sources.

Participation

Did your district or any schools in your district participate in farm to school activities during the 2013-2014 school year?

- Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year

All possible answers

- Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year
- No, but started farm to school in 2014-2015 school year
- No, but plan to start farm to school in the future
- No farm to school activities currently and no plans for the future.

Are you participating in the Child and Adult Care food program (CACFP)?

- No

All possible answers

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Local

How does your district define "local" as it relates to your food procurement?

- Same city/county

All possible answers

- Same city/county
- Produced within a 50 mile radius
- Produced within a 100 mile radius
- Produced within a 200 mile radius
- Produced within a day's drive
- Produced within the state
- Produced within the region
- Geographic along with other restrictions

Are any of the following considered to be problems in procuring local products or reasons why your district does not purchase even more local products?

- Local producers aren't bidding
- Hard to find year-round availability of key items
- Hard to coordinate procurement of local with regular procurement
- Local items not available from primary vendors
- Vendors for local items don't offer a broad range of products
- GAP or other food safety requirements
- Having quantity delivered equal to quantity ordered

All possible answers

- Local producers aren't bidding
- GAP or other food safety requirements
- Lack of compliance with your institution's purchasing regulations and policies
- Lack of availability of processed/precut products
- Hard to find new suppliers/growers or distributors
- Hard to get information about product availability
- Hard to place orders with vendors
- Getting on time deliveries
- Getting product delivered that meets your quality requirements & other specs (i.e., size)
- Having quantity delivered equal to quantity ordered
- Resolving problem deliveries
- Hard to find year-round availability of key items
- Inability to pay farmers according to farmers' needs due to school district payment procedures
- Hard to coordinate procurement of local with regular procurement
- Local items not available from primary vendors
- Vendors for local items don't offer a broad range of products
- Higher prices
- Unstable product prices
- Lack of reliability in delivering ordered items
- Lack of kitchen equipment to process/prepare local foods.

Economic Impacts

For the 2013-2014 school year, what were your approximate total food costs (in dollars)?

- \$5,000,000

For the 2013-2014 school year, about how much of your total food purchases (in dollars) were spent on local foods INCLUDING fluid milk? (If you're not sure, a rough estimate is perfectly acceptable.)

- \$120,000

Looking forward do you anticipate your local purchases will increase, decrease or stay the same?

- Other

All possible answers

- Increase
- Decrease
- Stay the same
- Other

Can't find your district?

It's because USDA does not have a record for your school district.